

REQUEST FOR NEW PARTICIPATION MEDAL

Name David L. Vagi ANA # 124246

Street [REDACTED]

City/State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Title of talk, exhibit or article NCW/ Coin Collecting

Where presented (i.e. name of group), shown or name of publication

KOPN 89.1 - a public radio station in Columbia, MO

Dates presented, shown or published April 20, 1987

Names of new ANA members you proposed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

David L. Vagi  
Signature

May 29, 1987  
Date

(Enclose copy of article if applicable. Reproduce this form as necessary.)



Dear A.N.A.,

May 29, 1987

I took great pleasure this year, as in past years, in celebrating National Coin Week. This year I expanded my activities and garnered, what I believe, were better results.

1. Brian Smith and I presented and handed out NCW information to Columbia Coin Club members. We got a good response with offerings of help, back-issue numismatic magazines, wheat cents and loans of slide sets, TV's, VCR's and other supplies for item #2.

2. Saturday, April 25, The Columbia Public Library from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Steve Abernathy of Columbia, MO and I set up a table to answer questions, etc. We had ANA, RCP, CSNA ~~and~~ literature and old coin magazines to give away as well as wheat cents. We had a coin collecting video running at all times and gave Seaby slide shows on ancient coins. The event was publicized with posters in the City. Attendance was up from last year. (Poster included)

3. I, as I did last year, got the Mayor of Columbia to sign a NCW proclamation for the city of Columbia, MO. Our club, with the help of Brian Smith got the Governor of Missouri to sign a proclamation making it NCW in Missouri. (Proclamation included)

P.S. - I don't know Steve Abernathy's ANA#, but I think he deserves a medal. A request may already have been submitted by Brian Smith of Jefferson City, MO.



4. Also on my agenda of NCW activities was about an 40-minute interview on Columbia's public radio station: KOPN 89.1. The interview topic was NCW and collecting in general. I took the listener through the various developments of coinage, from ancient Lydian staters to Memorial cents. We also hit some odd topics like what makes a coin valuable, error and variety coins, why metals are valuable (why they are used as money), etc. I have included a tape with the interview. It is long and presumably boring to someone who knows a lot about coins, but hopefully not so to the novice. Some "on-the-spot" figures I quoted were innacurate, but overall it went well.

— Sorry about this brief and greatly rushed note, but time flew faster than I had anticipated. If the medal cannot be delivered (assuming I earned it) within the next 3 weeks, please send it to Coin World magazine. I am their summer intern this year. I look forward to seeing everyone in Atlanta!

Sincerely

David L. Vagi

ANA # 124246

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 19 through 25, 1987 is National Coin Week in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, coins and currency form an integral part of our daily lives and the study of these items has brought knowledge and expanded understanding to many people around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, hobbies are an important part of our lives, providing a relaxing and educational means of re-creating ourselves and a constructive outlet for the frustrations of everyday life; and

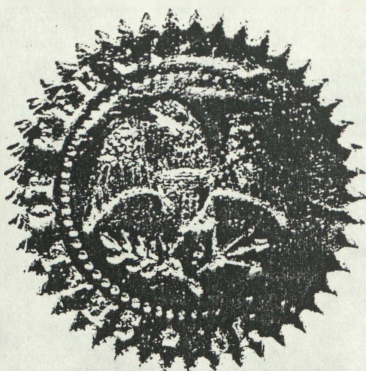
**WHEREAS**, because 1987 is the 125th anniversary of the formation of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the entity which provides us with our paper currency, the theme for National Coin Week in 1987 is CURRENCY WORTH NOTING; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Numismatic Association and numerous local clubs throughout the world are celebrating National Coin Week by sharing their hobby with others, young and old.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODNEY D. SMITH**, Mayor of the City of Columbia, Missouri, do hereby proclaim April 19 through 25, 1987, as

## NATIONAL COIN WEEK

in the City of Columbia, Missouri, and call upon all citizens to celebrate this week with ceremonies and activities expending their knowledge of numismatics and the joys of coin collecting.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the City of Columbia, this 17th day of April, 1987.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rodney D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "S".

Rodney D. Smith, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Launa H. Daniel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "D".

Launa H. Daniel, City Clerk



NATIONAL COIN WEEK

CURRENCY

WORTH

NOTHING

APRIL 19 - 25, 1987

FREE COINS, coin books,  
information, slide shows, etc.

Learn about coins at:

The Columbia Public Library

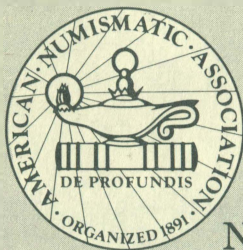
→ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday  
April 25

SPONSORED BY:

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
818 NORTH CASCADE AVENUE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903-3279

CURRENCY COURTESY OF THE MONEY MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION





## FINAL REPORT

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

APRIL 19-25, 1987

CLUB or INDIVIDUAL (in whose name report is submitted)

David L. Vagi

ANA Number 124246

Name, address and telephone number of individual submitting report:



(after June 18, 1987)

or c/o Coin World magazine  
- summer intern

### FINAL REPORT

Attach a report of educational activities conducted in observance of National Coin Week 1987. Supplement your report with documentation, such as press clippings, letters of acknowledgement, programs, bulletins and photographs. The quality of your presentation and documentation will be considered when reports are chosen for publication in THE NUMISMATIST. Large, elaborate reports are discouraged, but reports in scrapbook form are quite suitable and should be considered.

New ANA members recruited during your National Coin Week campaign should be listed on the reverse of this form.

### PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Awards will be provided to clubs and individuals submitting FINAL REPORTS and to the individuals and organizations designated by them. ANA members are eligible for a NCW participation medal. Individuals and institutions not members of ANA will receive certificates of participation. Your report should include a printed or typewritten list with ANA number, if applicable, of those whose support contributed significantly to the success of your local National Coin Week campaign. Certificates and medals will be sent to the above address for distribution.

All FINAL REPORTS should be sent First Class Mail, postmarked on or before May 29, 1987, to:

National Coin Week 1987  
American Numismatic Association  
818 N. Cascade Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

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